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To amend title 37, United States Code, to authorize payment of special allowances to dependents of members of the uniformed services to offset expenses incident to their evacuation, and for other purposes.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
2 the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter
3 7 of title 37, United States Code, is amended as follows:

4 (1) The following new section is inserted after section
5 405:

6 "§ 405a. Travel and transportation allowances:
7 evacuation allowances

8 "(a) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretaries
9 concerned, when dependents of members of the uniformed
10 services are ordered evacuated by competent authority,
11 they may be authorized such allowances as the Secretary
12 concerned determines necessary to offset the expenses
13 incident to the evacuation. Allowances authorized by
14 this section are in addition to those authorized by any
15 other section of this title.

16 "(b) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretaries
17 concerned, each member whose dependents are ordered
18 evacuated by competent authority is entitled to have one
19 motor vehicle owned by him and for his personal use,
20 or the use of the dependents, transported at the expense
21 of the United States to a designated place for the use

1 of the dependents. When the dependents are permitted
2 to rejoin the member, the vehicle may be transported
3 at the expense of the United States to his permanent duty
4 station."

5 (2) The analysis is amended by inserting the following
6 new item:

7 "405a. Travel and transportation allowances:
8 evacuation allowances."

9 (3) Section 407(a) is amended by inserting the words
10 ", or whose dependents are ordered evacuated by competent
11 authority" after the word "station".

12 (4) Section 407(b) is amended--

13 (A) by striking out the word "or" at the end of
14 clause (1);

15 (B) by striking out the period at the end of clause
16 (2) and inserting the word "; or" in place thereof; and

17 (C) by adding the following after clause (2);

18 "(3) the member's dependents are ordered evacuated
19 by competent authority."

20 (5) Section 411(a) is amended by inserting the figure
21 "405a," after the figure "405,".

22 (6) Section 1006 is amended--

23 (A) by adding the following sentence at the end of
24 subsection (c):

1 "The Secretary concerned or his designee may waive any
2 right of recovery of not more than one month's basic pay
3 advanced under this subsection if he finds that recovery
4 of the advance would be against equity and good con-
5 science or against the public interest."; and

6 (B) by adding at the end:

7 "(g) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary con-
8 cerned, the dislocation allowance authorized by section
9 407 for a member of a uniformed service whose dependents
10 are ordered evacuated may be paid in advance of the
11 evacuation of the dependents and to the dependents
12 designated by the member."